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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

In re Patent Application of Satoshi SAKAMAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 10/630,749

Examiner: Minh Toan T. TON

Filing Date: July 31, 2003

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Title: METHOD FOR STRETCHING POLYMER FILM, POLARIZING FILM AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME, POLARIZER, BIREFRINGENCIAL FILM AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

DEVICE

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a	reply for the	above-identified	patent application	on.

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A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$65.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
Also enclosed is/are						
Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the						
\$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
Applicant(s) previously submitted						
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for which continued examination is requested.						
Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.						

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X	No additional claim fee is required.
П	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS								
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Total Claims	11	MINUS	20 =	0	x	\$50.00	(1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3 =	0	x	\$200.00	(1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)								
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00			
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee				\$ 0.00				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 0.00				

A check	in the amount of	_ is enclosed for the fee due
Charge	to Deposit Acco	ount No. 02-4800.
Charge	to credit card.	Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction issued April 21, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 16-22, each drawn to a polarizing film, a polarizer, a liquid crystal display device or a birefringencial film.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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